Power shortage in Jharkhand

11807. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

whether Governmentis aware that Jharkhand is facing serious power crisis, thereby ffecting the normal life and industrial production;

whether any request or proposal from State Government has been received in this egard; and

if so, the action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Jharkhand witnessed 2.3% shortage both in terms of energy and peak during the period April, 2007 to February, 008.

(b) and (c) As most of the States/UTs have been facing power shortages, requests for dditional allocation out of unallocated power are received from many of them from time to me. The unallocated power of Central Generating Stations (CGSs) being limited, additional llocation is provided to the extent possible only after reducing the allocation of other tates/UTs keeping in view the nature of requirement (emergent, seasonal) and their relative ower supply position. Keeping in view the request received from Jharkhand, additional 40 1W power was allocated to the State from the unallocated power of NTPC stations in the astern Region w.e.f. 29.12.2007. Thus, the total power made available to Jharkhand by the Government of India stands as 307 MW in the installed capacity of CGSs and Hydro Power tations of Bhutan.

Power generation and supply

1808. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

the details of quantum of power generation, State Electricity Board-wise;

the quantum of power received at the distribution point;

th£ quantum of transmission loss/pilferage;

the average cost of supply;

the average revenue realization;

(0 the annual deficit;

(g) the percentage of power going to farmers;

(h) the details of power provided from various sources and the quantum of demand for he entire country, State-wise;

(i) the action taken/proposed to overcome shortage of supply and to prevent theft;

(j) the potential sources for power supply yet to be exploited; and

(k) whether there is a study on this potentiality and corresponding move to exploit it?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The details of quantum

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